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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In Re Application of:**

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**Group Art Unit:** Not yet assigned

**Examiner:** Not yet assigned

**For:** METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING UNIVERSAL REMOTE  
CONTROL OF COMPUTING DEVICES

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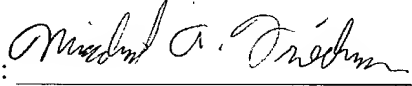
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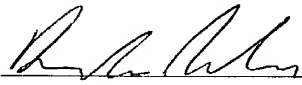
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